GREAT GEOGRAPHERS Meeting of the International Congress

in London.

EVERY LAND REPRESENTED. Welcoming Speech Made by the

Duke of York-Response by Judge Discussed.

LONDON, July 26.-Arrangements of the most elaborate kind had been made for the reception of the delegates to the Sixth International Geographical Congress, which opened in London this eve-Fully 1.500 members, including 250 official delegates from governments and geographical societies, are in attendance. congress is under the patronage of the Queen, the Prince of Wales, and the King of the Belgians. The Duke of Connaught and the Duke of York have become honorary presidents, and the latter presided at the opening ceremony to-day at the Imperial Institute.

The president is Mr. Clements R. Markham, C. B., F. R. S., president of the Royal Geographical Society, and the honorary vice-presidents include thirtyfour foreign and colonial ambassadors, together with the Lord Mayor of Lon-

Practically every civilized country in Practically every civilized country in the world is represented at the congress, besides which geographical and scientific societies have universally sent deceates. The preliminary work was carried out by an organizing committee nominated by the Council of the Royal Geographical Society, with representations from the Royal Scottish Geographic Society, the Education Department, the Imperial In-stitute, the Royal Colonial Institute, and the Society of Arts.

The deliberations of the congress will

cover the whole range of geographical research, including mathematical, physi-cal, descriptive, historical, applied, com-mercial, and educational geography, mercial, and educational geography, oceanography, catography, and explora-

SUBJECTS

One of the most interesting debates will be that on Polar and Antartic Exploration, by Dr. G. Neumayer, and by L. D. Mark-ham, Herr S. A. Andre will submit his plan of reaching the Pole in a ballon, and General A. W. Greely will give his opinion on the value and scope of Arctic exploration. To what extent Africa is suited for de-

relopment by white races, or under their superintendence, will constitute another very instructive subject, to which many celebrated explorers of the county will

societies and private pers

WELCOME AND RESPONSE. The Duke of York made a short speech, in the course of which he said he regarded it as a great picasure to entersain so many prominent men from other countries. He thanked them for coming to the congress, and welcomed them heart-

He assured them that no effort would be spared to make their visit agreeable. Admiral Markham spoke in a similar

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Among the American delegates present are Hon. Charles P. Daly, of New York; Henry G. Bryant and Charles H. Hutchinson, of Philadelphia; Cyrus C. Adams, of Brooklyn, a well-known writer on geographical topics; Miss Eliza R. Scidmore, W. W. Rockhill, and Crosby Moyes, of Washington; Rev. Dr. Voorhees Angle, of San Francisco; G. S. Kennedy, of Santa, Monica, Cal.; Mrs. French-Sheldon, of Chicago; Peter W. Scott, of Duluth, Minn.; Professor Cyrus W. Hodgkin, of Richmond, Ind., and Arthur C. Jackson, of Paim Beach, Fla.

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LONDON, July 26.—The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has written a letter to one of his supporters, in which he says that he accepted his present post, first, to see what can be done to bring the Colonies and the mother country closer together, and, secondly, to try to develop the repources of the Crown Colonies, especially lo increase the trade between them and great Britain. All his efforts, he adds, will be devoted to these ends.

Fatal Accident in France.

PARIS. July 25.—A railroad accident, by which twelve persons lost their lives and twenty-five were more or less seriously injured, occurred to-day near St. Briuce, department of Cote du Nord. A train heavily laden with pilgrims who were returning from the shrine of St. Duaray was thrown off the track and wrecked. The dead were taken to St. Briuce.

Irish Catholic Despair. DUBLIN, July 26.—The Irish Catholic, in an article on the political situation, says: "The Rosebery flasce has frustrated the hopes of the Irish for the next six years. The decision of the Liberal Catholic was an unexampled piece of folly, and was wholly unacceptable to the English people."

Princess Helene Seriously III. LONDON, July 28.—A dispatch from Rome to the Central News says that Princess Helene of Orleans, who recently married the Duke of Aosta, nephew of King Humbert, is seriously ill, the result of drinking feed milk.

New British House. LONDON, July 26.—With all the constituencies, save two, heard from, the new House will consist of 33 Conservatives, 70 Liberal-Unionists, 164 Liberals, 65 Anti-Parnellites, and 12 Parnellites.

Holidays in Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, July 26.—August 3d, 5th, and 6th will be holidays on the Liverpool Cotton Exchange.

Iredell Meares Receiver. WILMINGTON, N. C., July 26.—Judge Graham yesterday, in chambers at Fay-steville, appointed Iredell Meares, of this tity, temporary receiver of the Interstate Building and Loan Association.

Gold Coin for Canada. NEW YORK, July 28.—Gold coin to the

the Sub-Treasury to-day to be sent to Canada. It was paid for in greenbacks and assay-office checks.

J. H. Nesslage, of the former firm of Nesslage, Colgate & Co., states that the gold shipment contemplated before the dissolution of the firm has been cancelled, all the reports to the contrary being erroncous.

BEDFORD CITY.

The Water Fight-Entertainments-Personal Notes.

BEDFORD CITY, VA., July 26.—(Special.)—The case of Messrs. Kelso and Arrington against the town to forbid the Arrington against the town to forbid the use of water from the new dam was argued before Judge Dupuy, of the Circuit Court, by Messrs. Blackford and Kirkpatrick, of Lynchburg, for the parties who got out the injunction, and Messrs. Kane, of Lynchburg, and Campbell and Burks, of Bedford, for the defence, on Thursday. The Judge has not yet rendered a decision. It is awaited with much interest. If in favor of the town Bedford City will then have the finest and most abundant supply of water to be found anywhere. An interesting fact in connection with the mountain upon which this new dam has been constructed is the great expanse of solid rock laid bare by a cloudburst some years ago.

A TERRIFIC CRASH.

The neighbors say that they heard a most terrific crashing noise, which they could not understand at the time, but afterwards discovered the cause. The water-spout seems to have descended on one side of the mountain, tearing up trees and washing away the soil, and hurling the great rocks into the stream below. The space last bare is about 1500 feet iong and from 30 to 50 feet in width. A wilder, more rusged, spet could scarce be found. The bed of the stream is composed of large rocks, over which the water goes rushing, and great trees still lie prostrate across it. The dam is a beautiful piece of masonry from the hadve stone. The waters are restrained by a gate, awaiting the decision of the Court. This has become a famous resort for tourists this season. The beauty of the scene fully repays, one for the rough drive of the last few miles of the Journey.

Rev. Mr. Eggieston, of Gordonsville, the newly-chosen pastor of the Presbyterian charch, arrived to-day, and will enter upon his duties Sunday morning. ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT.

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Although the hundreds who attended the School of Methods have departed, strange faces are seen everywhere; many private families open their homes to the summer boarders, and Hotel Bedford has a large number now, and others are daily coming is. Wednesday evening there was a very enjoyable entertainment among the guests of the hotel, gotten up by Miss Kate O'Nell, of Richmend. It consisted of recitations and music, in which the following ladies participated; Misses Helen Ezchiel, of Richmend; Louise Freby, of Washington; Egenbrum, of Petersburg; Ellett, of Richmend, and Ramsey, of Norfolk, "The Huckleberry Picale, a la Polk Miller," by Mr. Hunter Lewis, completed a very delightful programme.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Reception in Honor of a Young Lady Visitor. MEHERRIN, VA., July 26.—(Special.)—

A reception was given last Thursday at the beautiful and hospitable home of Hon, George W. Hardy in honor of Miss Ida Seay, who has been visiting the Misses

there will be many enterior of receptions, dimers, parties, etc., and numerous excursions will be available to them, so that the time will not be altogether devoted to the business of the gathering.

As an adjunct to the meetings, a comprehensive geographical exhibition has been opened, containing a collection of historical maps, a representative display of insirtuments, historical and modern, and portraits and drawings, as well as a section of the contraction of the particular to the particular to

saccharine nature were served in excelent style, among those present were Misses Ida
Seay, of Macfarland; Lizzle Inge, of
Crewe; Aurella Powers, of Richmond;
Maude Meredith, of Mt. Leigh; Liessie Staples, Hessie Staples, Mary Hardy, Bianche
Hardy, Janie Jones, and Gertrude Ewing;
Mesdames George W. Hardy, L. B. Perkinson, and W. P. Smith; Messyrs, J. W.
Davis, E. W. Diekerson, B. O. Scott, R.
W. Price, C. C. Wall, Wickliff Smith, J.
W. Fowlkes, W. Y. Fowlkes, R. S. Brydie, J. E. Figg. L. B. Perkinson, H. N.
Ewing, and L. B. Staples.

ganizer for the United Garment-Workers, and Herman Robinson, delegate of the Brotherhood of Tailors, estimates that from 80 to 1,000 coatmakers were locked out to-day. Altogether over sixty shops were shut down.

Heisson has locked out fifty men at his shop at No. 51 Norfolk street.

Mr. Schoenfeld said that the Executive Board of the Brotherhood decided to-day that unless the contractors and manufacturers agree to let the failors alone until September, a general strike, calling out over 7,009 men, will be ordered on next Wednesday.

Fierce Mill at Trisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 25.—Tom Sharkey, champion of the American navy, knocked out Billy Smith, of Australia, in seven rounds, before the Colma Ath-letic Club last night. Several hundred sports witnessed the mill, which was fierce from start to finish.

Henry Bier Reported Dying.

NEW ORLEANS, I.A., July 26.—Mr. Henry Bler, the convicted capitalist, who was lately refused a new trial, and who has been at his home very ill and guarded by two deputy sheriffs, is reported to be in a dying condition. It is said his illness is caused by despondency, over his fate. SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND, July 26.
The United States cruiser Columbia, which for several days past has been taking on a supply of coal of an especially high grade, salled from this port at 1:20 P. M. to-day on her record run to New York.

Very Like Him.

Elderly Gentleman: This is a remarka-bly good photo of my son! Very like him, indeed! Has he paid you for it yet? Photographer: No, sir. (Tid-Blts.)

Elderly Gentleman: Ah, very like him, SEGRET

BEAUTIFUL SKIN CUTICURA

ON THE APPOMATTOX

ROMAINE DAMAGE SUITS TO BE TRIED ON THEIR MERITS.

Salt Against the City of Petersburg-The Death Rate-Burglars at Work. Northern Farmers Prospecting-"Honest-Elections" Conference.

PETERSRURG, VA., July 26.-(Special.)-In the Hustings Court Judge Muilen overruled the demurrer to the declarations in the Romaine damage suits, and the cases will be tried on their merits. The suits in question are brought by the administrators of several parties who were killed by the terrible explosions occasioned by the burning of the Romaine Fire-Works factory, in Blandford, the 7th of April, 1894, by which Mr. Charles N. Romaine, the proprietor, was also killed.

The suit of W. B. Marks against the city of Petersburg, for damages for \$1,000, for injury caused to his property, on Market street, by the overflow of Brickhouse Run, was on trial in the Hustings Court to-day. It is claimed by the plaintiff that the damage to his property

was the fault of the city.
PETERSBURG'S DEATH-RATE.

During the month ending to-day there were 49 deaths in Petersburg, as shown by the report of the health officer. Of those who died, 15 were white and 23 colored; 28 were males, and 21 females. It is a matter of unusual occurrence in the death-record of the city that in the number of 49 deaths, 17 died under the way of 1 year; 18 over 50 years; 13 over 60 number of 49 deaths, 17 died under the age of 1 year; 18 over 59 years; 13 over 69 years; 8 over 69 years; 8 over 69 years; 8 over 89 years of age. There were no deaths of persons between the ages of 5 and 29 years. The rate of mortality during the month of the whole population (estimated at 25,000) was 25.72 per 1,000 per annum; of the white, 16, and of the colored population 30.46 per 1,000 per annum.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS. PERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The store of Mr. William Dunn, on West street, was entered by burglars last night, and robbed of a considerable amount of money, besides goods in stock. Miss Frances Leigh Starr, the accomplished daughter of Rev Dr. W. G. Starr, the pastor of Washington-Street Methodist Episcopal church, gave one of her fine readings to-day at Trinity church, in Dinwiddit county, to aid in relieving the church of its debt.

Mr. James M. Donnan, son of the late James M. Donnan, of Richmond, is critically fil at the Home for the Sick, in this city, of Bright's disease.

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A number of northern farmers have been in the city during the past few days looking after lands in the adjacent counties, and it is understood several purchases have been made.

Your correspondent hears nothing definite about the meeting of the "Honest Elections" party's convention, announced to be held in this city on the 1st of August, or even where the meeting is to be gust, or even where the meeting is to be held. The method of securing delegates to attend the convention must have been

to aftend the convention must have been practiced very quietly, as none have been publicly elected in this section, General Mahone is still in the city.

A delightful lunch party was given this afternoon in compliment to Miss May Lynch and Miss Steger, of Richmond, who are guests in the family of Mr. W. W. Townes.

Mr. Luther Hadeins in pating secretary nend, who are guests in the family of dr. W. W. Townes. Mr. Luther Hudgins is acting secretary

of the Young Men's Christian Associa, tion, in place of Mr. C. S. Dorrance, re-signed. It is expected that the new home of the association will be completed by

TERRIBLY FATAL FIRE.

Four Children Perish-The Mother and Another Child Burned.

Markham spaying and the welcome of the delegates, but his voice was audible, owing to the band in the as playing while he was speaking, forred to the strides that have been his geographical knowledge since hay of Frince Henry, of Portugal, ennection with whom he introduced a geful comparison with the Duke of sk; but despite this advance, he added, gree is yet ample room for acquiring anowledge, to which he hoped the congress would tend.

The actual business of the congress will sommence to-morrow, when papers will be somence in the universities, "by Dr. Lachman, "Geography in Secondary Education and the Training of Teachers Therein," by Mr. Andrew J. Herbertson, and the condition and the Training of Teachers and the condition and the Teacher and th BRISTOL, TENN., July 28.—(Special.)— Fire destroyed the house of John Hicks,

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 26.-(Special.)—It is almost certain that in the election of yesterday all the counties in the Northern Neck voted subscriptions to the Northern Neck railroad. The vote the Northern Neck voted subscriptions to the Northern Neck railroad. The vote In Lancaster county was 1,240 for and 40 against; in Richmond county, 1,695 for and 43 against, in Westmoreland, with one precinct to hear from, the vote was 1,016 for and 17 against. In Northumberland it was 940 for and 46 against. With one precinct to hear from King George voted for the subscription by a large majority. The vote in Northumberland will be close, since the law requires that a majority of the registered voters shall vote in the affirmative in order to carry the subscription, and the result there will not be positively known before to-morrow, when the commissioners come to compare the vote with the registration-books. Each county voted on the question of a subscription of \$10,000 except Richmond, whose amount is fixed at £5,000. The people generally are greatly pleased with the result, and now expect to have the railroad in two years, which is one of the conditions upon which the subscription will be made.

SAD FISHING ACCIDENT. A Young Man Knocked Overboard and Drowned.

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NORFOLK, VA., July 25.—(Special.)—Yesterday evening a party consisting of Mr. W. C. Bolkin; Mr. Douglass Cannon, son of Dr. Cannon, and Mr. John C. Nash, son of Mr. John L. Nash, left this etty in a catboat to fish off Ocean View. When off the mouth of Little Bay early this morning Mr. Nash was struck by the boom of the boat and knocked over-board, going down at once. The two gentlemen remaining in the craft went to Ocean View and reported the accident, and Mr. William Pannill, who was there, took a boat and went to search for the body. There was a strong ebb tide when the drowning occurred, which undoubtedly carried the unfortunate man far from the place of the accident. His body has not been recovered. Mr. Nash was about 21 years of age, and was employed as a clerk by the American Fertilizing Company.

SPOTSYLVANIA.

The Crops-Farmers in Good Spirits.

Personal. SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., July 26.-(Spe cial.)-The farmers in this section have just finished harvesting the largest hay crop ever raised here, and the chances for the finest crop of corn ever grown for the finest crop of corn ever grown in this section are good. The season has been all we could ask, and money matters are easier, and the times better than for ten years past. The yield of wheat is rather above the average, and the stand of grass, where land was seeded in the latter part of lass winter and the early spring, is the best ever known here. Altogether, our farmers are in better apprits, and business is improving fast. Laborers are getting good wages, and a healthy status is upon us.

To-day Mr. Thomas G. Newton, formerly of this county, but now of Balti-

more, Md., sold his farm of 400 1-4 acres-to Mr. C. S. Jones, of Caleago, Ill., for \$1,200 cash. Mr. Jones is a raliroad man, but intends to move to this county and make his home with our people. Miss Dora Crismond, of the county, is on a visit to Norfolk and Portsmouth, and will be gone some four weeks or more.

more.

A very interesting protracted meeting at Goshen Baptist church, in this county, closes to-morrow. There have been some six or eight additions to the church during these services. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Sisk, is assisted by Rev. Mr. Noland, of Gordonsville.

Mrs. W. T. Scott, who has been very ill, is improving, and is now sitting up.

CLARKSVILLE.

Preparing for a Confederate Reunion-A Good Citizen Dead.

CLARKSVILLE, VA., July 26.-(Special.) A committee, composed of Commander Charles Alexander, of Boydton, and Lieu-tenant-Commander Thomas D. Jeffress, of Chase City, of the L. A. Armistead Camp of Confederate Veterans, of Mecklenburg county, met here Thursday to perfect arrangements for the third annual reunion of Confederate soldiers of this and adjoin-ing counties and confer with the citizens of Confederate solders of this and accounties and confer with the citizens regarding the celebration. Judge Henry Wood, Philo Alicott, Captain H. S. Nelson, A. J. Chandler, Dr. J. R. Leigh, Thomas Yancey, and other prominent citizens, gave hearty approval and promised active co-operation to make the occasion one of unusual interest. The 23d of August was selected as the day. Distinguished speakers will be invited, a band of music engaged, excursion trains run, and a dinner provided for thousands of people. This town was chosen on account of its accessibility, two lines of railroad passing it, and the known hospitality and generosity of its citizens. At the reunion efforts will be made to complete the muster rolls of the numerous companies furnished the Confederate army by the county and preserve in substantial form whatever incidents and records that may be of historic interest. GOOD CITIZEN DEAD.

Clarksville now mourns the leas of one of its most useful and enterprising citizens. Mr. Frank J. Lipfert died after a brief illness on Wednesday morning. He was born in Saxony and came to this country when it years old, and has been living here since 1858. Mr. Lipfert was always cheerful and industrious, and was a man of progressive public spirit. When the terrible conflagration of April, 183, swept this place and destroyed his dwelling and stores he was the first to rebuild with more commodious and substantial structures. He was a gallant Confederate soldier, and true to Virginia in war and in peace. He visited his native home in Germany last year and returned with pleasant recollections of Fatherland and greater attachment for his adonted country. He gaye the writer a graphic and most interesting account of his visit, the changed scenes of his youth, the erroneous impressions premiling there as to the Southern States, the agricultural operations and manufactories, and he expected to profit by his observations in conducting his various enterprises here. He was about 62 years old, and highly respected as a man and citizen. He married Miss Gilliand, of Halifax country. Values of the departed to their last resting-place.

NEW MASONIC LODGE.

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There has been lately organized here a new Masonic lodge, the Washington Union, No. 48, with twenty members. D. M. Stith, W. M., Lewis Gilliland, S. W.; A. W. Magee, J. W.; William Wright, S. D.; R. J. Coen, J. D.; J. L. Wright, Tiler. Philo Alleott, secretary; W. H. Chapman, treasurer.

Also, a new branch of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, with forty members—J. P. Taylor, noble grand; D. M. Stith, vice-grand.

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Judge Chichester made to-day a decision under the Walton law affirming the right of Commonwealth's-Attorney Johnson and Supervisor Duncan to the places they hold in Alexandria county, against the contest of Messrs. Hume and Douglass, The Judge held that the disorder at the polls was not sufficient to vitate the election, and in regard to the scratched ballots gave the following opinion:

"While the express requirements of the Walton law as to scratching were not carried out literally, yet there is such a clear indication of the way the voters wanted to vote that I would not undertake to deprive them of what they intended by their ballots." Supervisor Duncan to the places they

Supreme Court of Appeals.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., July 28.—(Special.)
In the Supreme Court of Appeals to-day
the following causes were heard:
Spence and Neff vs. Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, W. S. Poage for
appellant, Holling & Stanley and James
A. Walker for appellee. Argued and submitted.
Porter et als vs. John W. Robinson et
als. Bloir & Blair and Larew for appeljonts. Walker & Caldwell and A. A.
Phiegar for appellees. Argued and submitted.

Elks' Entertainment.

NORFOLK, VA., July 25.—(Special.)— Norfolk Lodge, No. 28, of Elks, gave a social entertainment at their rooms this evening in honor of the Merry Band Camping Club, of York, Pa., which has been in camp at Ocean View for the past ten days. The Newport News Lodge came over in a chartered tug, with the Soldiers' Home Band, and the Portsmouth and Berkley Lodges were also present. The visitors from York, Pa., will leave for home to-night by the Bay Line.

An Elegant Entertalnment.

BOYDTON, VA., July 25.—(Special.)—A select party was delightfully entertained at the residence of Judge Hawes here last evening by his beautiful and charming daughter, Miss Bessle, who has recently made her debut in society circles. Elegant refreshments were sumptiously served during the evening Rev. J. B. Hutson, evangelist, closed to-day a very successful meeting at Bethany church, this county.

Fata! Accident.

WARSAW, VA., via FREDERICKS-BURG, VA., July 26.—(Special.)—Mr. Wil-lie P. Haynie, of Fairport, Northumber-land county, employed as one of the crew of the fishing steamer Brewster, had his of the fishing steamer Brewster, has not of the fishing steamer Brewster, has a skull fractured by the parting of a fall while attempting to holst the purse-boats. A large hasp struck him with the above result. Inflammation of the brain set in, causing his death.

Says He Can Prove an Alibi. DANVILLE, VA., July 25.—(Special.)— Edward Atkinson, the young white man charged with a murilerous assault on and robbery of Alexander Cunningham on the night of July 12th, surrendered himself to-day to the police in Neapolis, and was brought over to Danville and lodged in jail. Atkinson says he can prove an alibi.

Hon. John F. Lewis Sinking. HARRISONBURG, July 26 .- (Special.) -Hon. John F. Lewis may not live through e night. He is sinking rapidly.

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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NORTH CAROLINA.

Many Items of Interest Picked Up at Raleigh.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 26,-(Special.)-The talk about the extension of the lease of the North Carolina railway to the of the North Carolina railway to the Southern continues. The Southern wants to know now what are the prospects for the continuance of the lease, It is claimed by people who say they have inside information that within a month some sort of agreement will be made. Vice-President Andrews, of the Southern, says so far no conclusion whatever is arrived at.

rived at.

There is a great deal of indignation among the better class of people at the public execution at Salisbury yesterday, and at public executions generally. There ought to be a provision of law forbidding public executions. Now the matter is left to county commissioners.

The Seaboard Air-Line has paid into the State Treasury the taxes on all its property in this State, the taxes amounting to \$12,500.

Colonel William L. de Rosset, of Wilmington, is elected the commander of the United Confederate veterans in North Carolina. General R. F. Hoke and Colonel F. M. Parker were the other officers yeted 707. Cattle are dying of distemper in Mc-

The Mayolan Cotton-Mill at Mannon is to employ 80 persons.

The Populists are thus early beginning their campaign in the State. Aircady they have had four "raulies." One was held in Wilson county to-day, at which William A. Guthrie was the principal speaker. He is an aspirant for the nomination for Governor.

A new building, to cost \$7,000, is to be built at the Baptist Orphanage, Thomas-ville.

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The report of the purchase of the Atlantic and Danville railway by the Southern was heard here with much interest.

White-Caps are doing some work in Johnston county, and efforts are being made to make arrests.

The southern conference of the Lutheran Church met to-day at St. John's church. Cabarrus county.

The State Liquor-Dealers and Distillers' Association is called to meet at Asheville August 20th.

The gypsy moth, a much-dreaded insect, is reported to be heading this way.

Cotton-Factory at Concord. WINSTON, N. C., July 25,-It is announced to-day that the organization of a company to build a \$190,00 cotton-factory at Concord, N. C., is assured.

The Telegram Came Too Late. (Courier-Journal.)

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ELECTION CASES DECIDED.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—Sena-tors Caffery and Blanchard, of Louisiana, at the last moment changed their minds, and postponed their visit to Gray Gables. The senators will now probably wait to hear whether or not it will be agree-able to the President to have them call there on business.

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TO-DAY we are going to be very busy, and will be prepared for the rush; and to

those who are in need of MEN'S, BOYS', AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

we say come to the GREAT FIRE SALE. The goods have not suffered enough by the fire to be called damaged,

but the underwriters say they must be sold, and sold they must be. There is but one condition attached to this sale-all goods sold for cash and no exchange. Come now, if you want Clothing at your own price, to the GREAT CLOTHING FIRE SALE.

1447-Main street, Corner Pifteenth-1447. OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN TO-NIGHT UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK.

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BUSINESS WANTS.

BOARDERS WANTED.—I CAN AC-COMMODATE A FEW MORE BOARD-FERS. Very convenient to railroad, and all the usual comforts desired. Terms reasonable. City references. Address Box 28, Louisa. Va. by 27-Sa, Suk Wilt

ICE-CREAM.

SUMMER BOARDERS WANTED. DE-LIGHTFUL HOME. One mile from Kep-wick. Mail every day. Doctor in the house. For terms and further particulars address. Mrs. C. S. BOWCOCK, Exercised Va.

WANTED, OLD MAHOGANY FURNITURE, BRASS-FRONT FENDERS, AND ANDIRONS, BRASS OR WOOD CLAW-FEET TABLES, SOFAS, AND FAN. BACK CHAIRS, G. THOMAS, care of this office,

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